YEARLY-MEETING, 1789.

The following Report from the Adjourned GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL was brought in, whereupon this Meeting recommends to the ſeveral Quarterly Meetings to promote a liberal Subſcription to be ſent to John Chorley, Treaſurer, at No. 2, Nag's Head Court, Gracechurch-Street, London, within the preſent Year. The ſaid Meetings are likewiſe requeſted, to extend their Views to Children ſuitable to fill the School, as recommended in the ſaid Report.

The next General Meeting for Ackworth School is intended to be held at Ackworth on the laſt Fourth Day in the Seventh Month; to which the ſeveral Quarterly Meetings are deſired to ſend Repreſentatives if convenient.

REPORT of the GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London by Adjournment the 2d of the 6th Month, 1789.

Herewith we exhibit the Accounts of the Inſtitution, as ſtated at the Cloſe of the Year 1788, by which it appears, that the Balance of Stock in its Favour was £8417 2*s.* 5½*d.* excluſive of £4300 ſubſcribed on Life Annuities; and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill, of £50 per Annum, which is ſecured agreeably to former Reports, in the Public Funds; and that at the ſame Time the Number of Children in the School was 172 Boys, 101 Girls. Total 273.

It will doubtleſs afford Satisfaction to the Friends of this Inſtitution to be informed, that from the Opening of the School in 1779, to the End of 1788, no leſs than 1082 Children have been admitted, many of whom we preſume are now feeling the Benefits of a Religious Education; from amongſt theſe may ariſe Supporters of an Eſtabliſhment, whereof they themſelves have experienced the good Effects.

As from the Alteration made laſt Year, in admitting Children at Eight inſtead of Nine Years of Age, the expected Increaſe of their Number has not taken place; we think that an Increaſe of Attention on the Part of the Agents in the ſeveral Counties, and Friends in general, to the Situation of the Children of thoſe not in affluent Circumſtances, would tend to complete the limited Number, viz. Three Hundred.

Although in the laſt Year £963 16*s.* 6*d.* was raiſed by Subſcription, and £824 6*s.* 6*d.* by Legacies and Donations, the Addition of only £756 3*s.* 3½*d.* to the Stock of the Inſtitution, ſince our laſt Report, ſuggeſts the Propriety of continuing the former, and of encouraging the latter, which we hope will be attended to by the Yearly Meeting.

In the preſent Year, 1789, two Legacies of £50 each, the Bequeſts of our late Friends Samuel Scott, of Hertford, and James Neatby, of Southwark, have been received; and Care is continued to inveſt in Land or Government Securities, all Benefactions of, and exceeding that Amount, unleſs otherwiſe ſpecifically directed by the Donors or Teſtators.

Signed in and on Behalf of the ſaid Meeting, by

JOSEPH STORRS.

N. B. Such Parents and others concerned, as are deſirous of obtaining ſuitable Places for Children, when they leave the School, are requeſted to give ſix Months Notice to the Treaſurer at Ackworth, in order that their Names may be entered in a Book kept for that Purpoſe; and Friends who are in want of Children educated in this School, for Apprentices or Servants, are deſired to inform the Treaſurer, who will correſpond with the Agents thereon.

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1788.

The Income and Expenſes this Year have been as under, viz.

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.
Donations and Legacies, as per Liſt -	824	6	6
Annual Subſcriptions, as per Liſt - -	963	16	6
Bills of Admiſſion; for 273⅓ with Children educated, at 8l. 8s. per Annum - -	2296	0	0
Ditto, Over-time, 59 Weeks, at 5s. per Week - - -	14	15	0
Intereſt of 3 and 4 per Cent. Annuities, &c. -	272	0	0
Rent of New Inn, One Year, 20l. - Ditto, of a Houſe and 5 Acres of Land, One Year, 11l. - -	31	0	0
* Furniture - - -	20	6	0½
Bark of Trees cut down, ſold for -	1	10	0
Neat Produce of Farm - - -	164	10	7¼
Ditto of Garden - - -	8	10	10
Total received this Year	4596	15	5¼
Total expended this Year - -	3840	12	2½
Preſent Balance in Favour of the Inſtitution	756	3	3¼
Balance of Stock the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month 1788, as per the following Inventory	7660	19	2½
Balance of preſent Stock, the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1788 - -	8417	2	5½

* Valued at more than laſt Year, and Coſts ſince.

PAYMENTS.	£.	s.	d.
Houſe Expenſes; in Proviſions, Coals, &c.	1891	17	1
Clothing for Children - - -	771	12	10½
Salaries and Servants Wages - -	527	1	0
Intereſt paid to Annuitants, at 5 per Cent.	204	14	0
Stationary, printed Books, &c. -	105	19	10
Repairs; including ſome Improvements -	144	4	3
Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles - -	73	16	6
Apothecary; Salary, Drugs, and Medicines,	62	4	1
Contingencies - - -	29	2	7
Deduction from Improvements at New Inn	20	0	0
Ditto, from Waſhing Mill - -	10	0	0
Total expended this Year	3840	12	2½

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE and EFFECTS belonging to, and of DEBTS owing by, this INSTITUTION, the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month, 1789.

Belonging to the Inſtitution.	£.	s.	d.
The Eſtate at Ackworth, coſt - -	7000	0	0
Twenty-five Acres of Land, coſt - -	1297	11	0
New Inn and Land belonging, coſt -	600	0	0
Improvements at New-Inn - -	54	0	4½
Conſolid. 4 per Cent. Ann. £5,600 coſt	4807	15	0
Three Months Intereſt on ditto -	56	0	0
Conſolid. 3 per Cent. Ann. £200 coſt -	149	5	0
Six Months Intereſt on ditto -	3	0	0
Furniture; Linen, Bedding, &c. on Hand	1640	12	8½
Farm; Cattle, Hay, Oats, Utenſils, &c. ditto	510	6	0
Barclays and Tritton, Bankers, in their Hands	513	15	7
Houſe Expenſes; Proviſions, Coals, &c. ditto	343	4	1½
Clothing for Children on Hand -	320	12	3
Stationary; Books, Paper, Quills, &c. on Hand - - -	141	0	7
Waſhing Mill, valued at - -	110	0	0
Bills of Admiſſion; due for 8 Bills, 5 Months and 49 Weeks - -	82	19	0
Garden; Trees, Dial, Garden Utenſils, &c.	51	12	0
Drugs; Medicines, &c. on Hand -	39	15	0
Timber on Hand, for Repairs - -	30	15	0
Truſtees of 3 per Cents, for Half Year's Annuity, per John Fothergill's Will	25	0	0
One Year's Rent of a Houſe and 5 Acres of Land - - -	11	0	0
Half a Year's Rent of the New-Inn -	10	0	0
	17798	3	7½

Owing by the Inſtitution.	£.	s.	d.
Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subſcriber and Nominee, as per Liſt, - -	4300	0	0
American Committee; due to them -	3792	16	10¾
Childrens Account; due for 273, now in the Houſe, being for Time unexpired	1219	8	0
Bills of Admiſſion, due for 6 Bills of 1789	50	8	0
John Hill, due to him - -	18	8	3¾
Balance of the Stock, &c. of the Inſtitution the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month, 1789.	8417	2	5½
	17798	3	7½

SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1788.

	£
As per laſt Year's Liſt - - - - - - - - -	3900
Thomas Broadbank, of Tottenham, for his own Life, and the Life of his Siſter in Law, Dorothy Gott	200
John Allis, of Hertford, for his own Life, and the Life of his Nephew John Allis, Son of Jacob Allis	100
Hannah Pritchard, of Leominſter, for her own Life, and the Life of her Siſter Elizabeth Southall -	100
	4300

N. B. The above Sum of £4300 ceaſes upon the Death of the Subſcribers and Nominees; ſo that the total Stock may be ſaid to be £12717 2s. 5d½. and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill of £50 per Annum, in Perpetuity, ſecured in the 3 per Cent. Conſolidated Bank Annuities.

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATIONS from the 1ſt of 1ſt Month to the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1788.

	£.	s.	d.
Bailey Samuel, of Geddington, Northamptonſhire	1	1	0
Benſon Joſeph, Slanger in Cumberland, Legacy	100	0	0
Box Sarah, late of Thorne, Yorkſhire -	30	0	0
Bradley Thomas, late of Southwark, Legacy, of 100l. Stock in the 4 per Cent. Annuities	94	17	6
Dickinſon John, Beverly, Yorkſhire, 2d Payment of Legacy - -	120	0	0
Ditto Ditto 3d Payment of ditto	80	0	0
Dickinſon Ezekiel, near Chippenham, Wilts, Legacy - - - -	50	0	0
Truſtees, 3 per Cents. John Fothergill's Ann.	50	0	0
Amount carried up - -	525	18	6

	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought up - -	525	18	6
Frith John, of Cheſterfield, Derbyſhire -	2	2	0
Kaye John, of Southwark, Legacy -	100	0	0
Marſhall Humphry, of Bradninch, 2d Donation	1	1	0
Morris Joſeph, of Reading, Berkſhire, Legacy	50	0	0
Poulter Sarah, of Ramſey, Hunts, 8th Donation	15	0	0
Rickman James, of Chicheſter, Suſſex, Legacy	20	0	0
Wright William, of Warboys, Hunts, 2d. Don.	5	5	0
Wales North - - -	105	0	0
Total Amount - -	824	6	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from 1ſt of 1ſt Month to 31ſt of 12th Month, 1788.

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bedfordſhire and Herts Quarterly Meeting				28	11	0		
Briſtol and Somerſetſhire	ditto	ditto		51	4	0		
Buckinghamſhire	ditto	ditto		19	16	0		
Cambridge and Hunts	ditto	ditto		28	17	6		
Cumberland	ditto	ditto		7	2	0		
Derbyſhire and Nottinghamſhire	ditto	ditto		13	4	6		
Dorſetſhire	ditto	ditto		10	4	6		
Durham, Darlington Meeting			£4 0 0					
Newcaſtle	ditto		11 5 6					
Shields	ditto		8 10 0					
Stockton	ditto		5 5 0					
Sunderland	ditto		6 16 0					
Yarm	ditto		0 10 6					
				36	7	0		
Eſſex Quarterly Meeting			- -	31	7	6		
Glouceſterſhire -			12 12 0					
Cirenceſter Meeting								
Joſeph Beck of Frenchay			5 5 0					
John Player of Stoke -			1 1 0					
				18	18	0		
Kent, Some Friends of Dover			-	3	3	0		
Lancaſhire, Lancaſter Meeting			24 3 0					
Liverpool	ditto		29 5 0					
Manchеſter	ditto		20 9 6					
Swarthmore	ditto		1 6 6					
Yealand	ditto (two Friends)		1 1 0					
				76	5	0		
Lincolnſhire Quarterly Meeting			-	13	10	6		
London and Mid. Devonſhire Houſe Monthly Meeting			59 17 0					
Gracechurch Street	ditto	ditto	118 13 0					
Amount carried up			178 10 0	338	10	6		

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought up			178	10	0	338	10	6
Horſlydown	ditto	ditto	33	6	6			
Peel	ditto	ditto	23	2	0			
Ratcliff	ditto	ditto	18	7	6			
Weſtminſter	ditto	ditto	33	12	0			
Barking	ditto	ditto	5	0	0			
Longford	ditto	ditto	15	0	0			
Tottenham	ditto	ditto	8	16	6			
						315	14	6
Norfolk and Norwich Quarterly Meeting						41	7	0
Suffolk		ditto	ditto			11	9	6
Surry		ditto	ditto			46	11	6
Warwickſhire, Birmingham Meet.			26	5	0			
Warwick and Coventry	ditto		18	5	6			
						44	10	6
Weſtmorland, Quarterly Meeting						11	0	0
Wiltſhire	ditto	ditto				13	18	0
Worceſterſhire	ditto	ditto				28	14	0
Yorkſhire, Balby Monthly Meet.			31	6	0			
Brighouſe	ditto	ditto	22	2	6			
Knareſborough	ditto	ditto	1	13	0			
Malton	ditto	ditto	4	4	0			
Ouſtwick & Cave	ditto	ditto	7	10	6			
Pontefract	ditto	ditto	3	18	6			
Richmond	ditto	ditto	4	14	6			
Scarborough	ditto	ditto	11	0	6			
Settle	ditto	ditto	4	16	0			
Thirſk	ditto	ditto	1	13	6			
York	ditto	ditto	19	2	0			
						112	1	0
Total Amount			-	-		963	16	6

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HILL, Treaſurer and Superintendent.

Five School-Maſters and Two Aſſiſtants. Three School Miſtreſſes and three Apprentices. Five Taylors; three Shoemakers. A Baker, and Brewer. A Man to help in and about the Houſe. Three Men who have the Care of, and work upon, the Farm; a Carter; a Day-Labourer; a Gardener; a Porter; and a Carpenter, who alſo looks after the Waſhing-Mill, and does other neceſſary Repairs in and about the Houſe, Farm, &c. A Houſe-Keeper, Nurſe, Boys Matron, Cook, Aſſiſtant, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three Houſe Maids. A Mantua-Maker and two Apprentices; a Woman to aſſiſt the Girls in repairing the Linen, who alſo teaches ſome of them to ſpin.

N. B. Thirteen of the above do not board in the Houſe.

CHILDREN.

CHILDREN admitted ſince the Commencement of the Inſtitution in the 10th Month, 1779.—1082.

Ditto	in the Houſe the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1787 - - -	270	360
Ditto	admitted ſince that Time - - - - -	90	
Ditto	returned Home 85—Died of a Bilious Fever 1. Small Pox 1.	87	360
Ditto	remain in the Houſe, Boys 172—Girls 101 - -	273	

N. B. There are 5 Girls and 8 Boys on a Liſt for Admittance.

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